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Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MRS. D. L. GRISSINGER.

Mary Ellen Dively, wife of Daniel L. Grissinger, of McConnellsburg, died in the Chambersburg hospital on Friday afternoon, October 2, 1914, aged 62 years, 10 months, and 12 days. The funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Yearick, of the Reformed Church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Grove, of the U. P. Church, took place at her late residence at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, and her remains were followed to Union cemetery by a very large concourse of sorrowing friends, where interment was made.

In the hope of obtaining relief from an ailment from which she had suffered for many years, Mrs. Grissinger was taken to the Chambersburg hospital, and there on the 16th of September, she submitted to a surgical operation. Conditions were found to be much more complicated than symptoms seemed to indicate, and while everything was done that skillful and loving hands could do, she passed peacefully away as before stated.

Mrs. Grissinger was a daughter of the late George and — Dively, and was born and spent her entire life in McConnellsburg. In June, 1871, she was received into full communion in the Reformed Church, and remained a faithful, conscientious, and loyal member the remainder of her life, finding as the dark shadows began to gather round her, that peace and comfort that come only to those who know in Whom they have trusted.

In 1853, she was married to Daniel L. Grissinger, who survives to mourn the loss of a faithful wife. To this union were born eleven children—four daughters and seven sons—eight of whom are living, namely, Murzie, wife of Chas. F. Scott; Olive, wife of A. D. Hohman; Miss Jessie, Wilbur, George, Harry, Miss Lillian, and Raymond. Miss Lillian, and Raymond live at home, and the others are all married and reside in McConnellsburg.

R. P. SCHOOLEY.

Richard P. Schooley, of Licking Creek township, died Friday morning, October 2, 1914, aged 57 years, 11 months, and 16 days. The funeral was held the following Sunday, interment being made at the Siloam church cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Croft, assisted by Rev. John Mellott.

Mr. Schooley died of Bright's disease. His death was a shock to the community, because it was thought that he was improving rapidly after having been very sick for awhile this summer, and a short time ago he was going about his business in almost his accustomed manner. About a week before his death he became worse, and was unconscious three days before he died.

"Dick," as he was familiarly known to a very wide circle of friends, lived all his life in the neighborhood in which he died, and he was one of those men in whom the distressed never failed to find a faithful friend. Being a kindly and above petty neighborhood strife, his services were eagerly sought on all occasions, whether to give counsel, to bring his kit of tools and to make material repairs. His presence will long be missed. For nearly forty years he was a faithful member of the Siloam M. E. congregation.

Mr. Schooley was married to Miss Catherine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, to whom were born five children, namely, Cadiz, of

Had Finger Cut Off.

When E. B. Covatt, of Thompson township, was in this office Monday, he told us of a shocking accident to one of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Powell's children. It seems that the little children, Stanley and Estelle, were digging a hole in the ground, Stanley cutting the sod with a hatchet, and Estelle scraping away the dirt with her hands, and the little girl put her hand into the hole just as Stanley made a stroke with the hatchet, with the result that the first joint of the middle finger of her left hand was cut off. Dr. J. J. Palmer dressed the wound and made Estelle as comfortable as circumstances would permit.

the same township, and Miss Ethel, at home, who, with their mother, survive him.

ELI LAFFERTY.

Eli Lafferty, one of Bethel township's oldest citizens died at the home of Benjamin Barnhart, on the old Lafferty homestead, near Franklin Mills, on Sunday, September 27, 1914, aged about 88 years. The funeral took place on the following Wednesday, Rev. T. P. Garland, of Needmore, conducting the services, and interment was made in the cemetery at Cedar Grove church.

Mr. Lafferty was born in New Jersey; in early manhood he came to Buck Valley, this county, and sometime thereafter was married to Miss Rebecca Daniels, a daughter of John Daniels, who at that time owned and lived upon the farm where Mr. Lafferty died and was a grandfather of W. Riley Daniels, of Thompson township.

To this union were born eleven children, seven of whom are living and were present at their father's funeral, namely, James, Clearfield county, Pa.; Albert A., Washington county, Pa.; Oliver E., Harrisburg, Pa.; Amos, Jeanette, Pa.; Emaline, wife of "Bub" Hess, Miss Ella, and Lizzie—all residing in Bethel township, this county.

Mrs. Lafferty died about fourteen years ago.

MRS. HARVEY A. WIBLE.

Mrs. Henrietta Elizabeth Valance Wible, wife of Harvey A. Wible, died at her home in Springfield township, Huntingdon county, Pa., on Sunday evening, September 27th, at 8:20 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases. At the time of her death she was aged thirty-six years, two months and nineteen days.

She was united in marriage to Harvey A. Wible on March 28, 1900. Besides her husband, she is survived by five children—Merle, Hiram, Milford, Paul and a seven weeks old babe; by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Valance, of McConnellsburg; and by two sisters, Miss Nora, at home, and Mrs. Levi Cordell, of Waynesboro.

Mrs. Wible was a consistent member of the United Brethren church, and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Arthur Ritchey, at the Mount Carmel church on Tuesday, September 29, assisted by Rev. W. S. Benson, of Hustontown, and Rev. Mr. Spiece, of Maddensville. Interment was made in the cemetery near Mount Carmel church. The pallbearers were six cousins, namely, Harry Madden, John Wible, Lloyd Cutchall, Bert Shaw, Bert Sipes and James M. Chesnut.

ANDREW J. SIPES.

Andrew J. Sipes died at his home at Blairsville, Pa., Tuesday morning, September 29, 1914, of a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. The funeral was held on the following Thursday, the services being conducted by his nephew, Rev. Horace N. Sipes, of Nanty Glo, Pa. The deceased, a son of John Sipes, was born in Licking Creek township, this county, 84 years

Will Remove to Hancock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Sappington, of Webster Mills, expect to remove to Hancock Friday. We are sorry to hear of their leaving the county. Their going will leave a great big vacancy in the section in which they lived. The Doctor will be missed not only by his wide circle of friends to whom he ministered when they were sick, but the social circle will miss them greatly.

Doctor and Mrs. Sappington located at Webster Mill thirteen years ago, and with the exception of two years' practice in the University of Maryland, it was the first place at which the Doctor "hung out his shingle" to invite the public to come to him for relief of bodily ills. Marked success attended his practice from the beginning, and it will be with regret that his patrons bid him farewell. The NEWS sincerely hopes that the feeling of confidence will follow him to his new field, and that continued success in the practice of medicine and surgery will attend his practice. Come back to see us occasionally, friends.

Recent Wedding.

METZLER-SIPE.

Wednesday, September 30, 1914 at the M. E. Parsonage in this place, Mr. Thomas Earle Metzler and Miss Inez Rachel Sipe, both of Harrisonville, Pa., were united in marriage by Rev. J. V. Royer. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sipe of near Harrisonville and is one of that community's estimable young ladies.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Metzler of the Metzler Inn at Harrisonville, and is a hustling young farmer and is held in high esteem in his home community.

May they live long and happy and prosper in our earnest wish.

ASHMAN—SHORE.

Wednesday, September 30, 1914 at McConnellsburg, Pa., Mr. Sigel Ashman of Three Springs, Pa., and Miss Minnie Virginia Shore of Maddensville, Pa., were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Spies.

Give It A Trial.

Let a young man of twenty years of age put twenty dollars at interest, instead of expending it for tobacco and other luxuries. Then, at the beginning of the next year repeat it, and include also the principal and interest of the preceding year, and thus continue to do so from year to year until he shall have reached the age of seventy the amount he would realize would exceed thirty thousand dollars. How many of our young men will try it?

ago, and went to Blairsville 44 years ago, where he worked in a tannery. J. Nelson Sipes, of McConnellsburg, is a brother of the deceased and the last surviving member of their father's family.

Andrew Sipes is survived by four sons, namely, Craig M., Columbus, O., William, James Nelson, and Calvin K.—all of Blairsville, Pa.

MISS JULIA ANN SPICER.

At the home of Adam Glunt, near Knobsville, this county, on Friday morning, September 25, 1914, occurred the death of Miss Julia Ann Spicer. Later the lady was taken to the home of her nephew, James McElhaney, at Hustontown. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, on Sunday morning at 10:30, in charge of Rev. J. H. McKechnie, and he used for his text, James 4: 14, "For what is your life? It is even a vapor." He handled the subject with the skill of a master, and his utterances should linger in the minds of many.

Burial took place in the cemetery near the church, and by the side of friends gone before. She was aged 75 years, 3 months and 26 days.

LETTER FROM LILLIAN FLEMING.

Tells of Her Impressions of Town and Country in the Great North State.

[Miss Lillian Fleming, of Clear Ridge, a former Fulton County school teacher who could not resist the offer of a nine months term at 70 "bones" a month in North Dakota, writes of her impression of her new surroundings.—Editor.]

Kenmare is a progressive growing, enterprising city of about 2,000 inhabitants, on the main line of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway, 518 miles northwest of Minneapolis, in the Deslacs River Valley, on Deslacs Lake, and is surrounded by one of the most fertile and productive farming sections in the Northwest. Kenmare derives the name "Park City" from a park in the center of the business section and it is one of the most beautiful parks in the State, and would be a credit to a city many times the size of this one which has electric lights, water works, sewerage, fire department, cement sidewalks, and an active commercial club. Baptists, Catholics, Methodists, Dunkards, Lutherans and Presbyterians have churches here. A \$75,000 high school, graded schools, and a parochial school furnish educational facilities.

Small grains are the principal cereal production of North Dakota, wheat being the chief among them. Grain is threshed in the fields by a crew of from twenty-two to twenty-five men furnished by the threshing contractor. About one dozen men of the crew are required to haul the bundles to the thresher in "bundle-wagons." Bundle-wagon drivers get \$3 per day for their work, and \$5 if they furnish the team. He has, also, a cook car, and employs one or two women, or a man, to cook for the crew. One person who cooks gets \$5 to \$6 a day. The man who furnishes the crew provides all cooking utensils and the material for cooking with the exception of milk and potatoes which are furnished by the farmer for whom the threshing is done. When the grain is threshed the straw is burned in the field. Some of the farmers have the grain hauled directly from the field to elevators. The charge for threshing wheat is eleven cents a bushel (by measurement.) The wheat is light and will not hold out by weight. The present crop was damaged by drought, hot winds, and black rust—some fields yielding from six to ten bushels per acre. Other grains raised here are; oats, barley, and speltz; flax, timothy, clover, broom grass, and other tame grasses are grown. Flax is usually raised on new ground.

This state does not grow much fruit, but a great deal is shipped to this part from other western states. North Dakota excels in the quality of potatoes raised, although, very few farmers raise more than needed for home use. Land here is divided into sections; and, as a rule, the farms are very large. Threshing for this year, is over, and farmers are ploughing for spring sowing of wheat. Riding plows drawn by five or six horses, or some times by traction engines, are used; and, on account of the ploughing, farmers change residence in the fall, when change is necessary.

Lumber is very high in this state, and any groves seen are those that have been planted. Dwellings are built very warm. One lady who has a great many flowers told me that she did not have one house plant freeze during the past sixteen years.

There are 273 consolidated schools in this state. The State University is at Grand Forks. A deaf and dumb school is at Devil's Lake. The Agricultural College at Fargo. There are normal schools at Mayville, Valley City and Minot. There is an

A Treat to Farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson and their little daughter Isabel, J. L. Patterson and their sister Miss Bess laid aside work on the farm at Brookside last Friday, "mobilized" and struck out over land in their Overland for Waynesboro to see how that wide awake town entertains the farmers who support it. The party came home Monday. Saturday was "Farmers' Day" in Waynesboro, and endless preparation had been made by the business men of that place to entertain them just as we have suggested time and again that McConnellsburg should do. Thousands of farmers responded and joined heartily in the festivities. Bankers, merchants, and every one interested in showing their appreciation of the presence of the sturdy farmer, contributed money to the amount of \$500, for prizes for best exhibits of farm life. Farm scenes, by means of magnificent floats, made up a great parade. Some of the floats were as large as the biggest loads of hay or grain,—made so by erecting a framework on wagons and covering these frames with real grain on the straw, or by covering them with hay, fodder, &c. Milking scenes, boys feeding pigs with bottles, and, in fact, life in the country was represented as nearly true to life, as circumstances would permit. Many comic "shows" were designed by the country boys and girls, and we suspect that the town people were as highly entertained as were the visiting farmers.

It was a great day for Waynesboro, and we are sure that the farmers feel kindly toward the town for having had such a treat, and the \$500 won by the country boys, girls, men, and women, was money well spent, and highly appreciated by the winners.

Stork Won by Big Margin.

The "Stork" won against the "Grim Reaper" in the month of June, as shown by the reports to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department, and the ratio was 2½ to 1. The total number of deaths during the month was 7,953, while the total number of births was 18,119, exclusive of 855 still births.

Of the causes of deaths, tuberculosis still holds the lead, there having been 801 deaths from that insidious disease, while Bright's disease carried away 632. Pneumonia had 523 victims and cancer killed 488.

Of the communicable diseases, typhoid fever carried off 55, scarlet fever 85, diphtheria 91, measles 52, whooping cough 82 and smallpox 3. Diabetes had 60 victims and meningitis 45. There 88 suicides, 92 killed in the mines and 78 on the railways, 517 dying from other forms of violence.

Why He Quit Drinking.

Indianapolis newspapers tell a story of why a certain attorney suddenly quit drinking. With great liberality he patronized one saloonkeeper for a number of years. Recently the saloon man bought a house and lot and had another lawyer to examine the abstract for him. The steady patron resented this and wanted to know why the saloonkeeper turned away from his own customer to give business to a man who never patronizes his or any saloon. "When I have business for an attorney," said the saloonkeeper, "I want it done by a sober lawyer. This is why the attorney has quit drinking."

Industrial school at Wahpeton. The State Penitentiary is at Bismarck. North Dakota became a State November 3, 1889. The wild prairie rose was adopted as the state flower by the Legislature in 1907. Its choice was not only beautiful but fitting, and when one reflects upon it, the significance of the selection is wonderfully clear and perfect.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at 2, P. M. Monday, with Judge Swope presiding and with his associates William B. Stigers and William Mellott on the bench, and the business was dispatched as rapidly as usual.

Constables were called and their respective returns made.

The Grand Jurors were called, sworn, and given instructions and they retired to pass upon bills.

The Petit jury was then called, and all but one found to be present.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. H. Clyde Byers, an affidavit was presented, setting forth that an important witness of the defendant was ill and unable to be present. The case was continued to March term.

The first case called for trial was that of the Commonwealth vs. D. C. Hess, charged with the larceny of a dead deer. The jury was selected, and after the case was opened by the Commonwealth, the Court took the ground that the defendant, having been with the party of twenty or more who killed the deer, had an interest in the deer, according to the rules that govern in such hunting parties, and could not be convicted of the larceny of the deer even if he did take it in the night. The Court, therefore, instructed the jury to return a verdict of "Not guilty."

The Farmers and Merchants Trust Company of Chambersburg was appointed guardian of Harold W. Evans, and Paul K. Evans, minor children of W. R. Evans, deceased, and ordered to give bond in the sum of \$3600, in each case.

The same Company was appointed guardian of Maple—J. C. Mellott, to give security in the sum of \$150.

Widows Appraisement approved and ordered to be recorded in the estate of John Plessinger, deceased, unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

In the estate of Daniel Waring deceased, Widows appraisement approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within twenty days.

In the estate of W. R. Anderson, decd. Widows appraisement approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within twenty days.

In the estate of Benjamin Bolinger, deceased, petition of Mary J. Bolinger was presented asking the appointment of appraisers to set aside exemption.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Edward Dishong was reached at 4 o'clock Monday, this was the case that occasioned the calling of 48 jurors at this term. The charge was brought by Edna Pearl Jenkins, about fifteen years of age.

Much care was exercised in the selection of a jury, thirty-seven jurors were called before a dozen men were found to whom the Commonwealth and the defendant would risk their case. The case was tried with great care and consumed all of Tuesday. The testimony was conflicting, the defendant calling many witnesses to show that he was not at the place where the crime was committed at the time fixed.

The evidence was very carefully reviewed by Judge Swope Wednesday morning and the jury, after an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Salvia district was represented in this office last Thursday by Mrs. C. H. Mann, Mrs. W. E. Bair and little son Maxwell who came by way of Dane in order that Mrs. Mann might see a portion of the County new to her. Mrs. Mann found that we have more hills than they have at Vineland, N. J. Mr. J. A. Stewart, proprietor of the Green Hill House, was also in town for a short time, and left liberal samples of his famous strawberry apples at the NEWS office.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Miss Mary N. Kendall, of the Cove, is visiting in Altoona and in Jersey Shore.

Ex-Judge J. H. Longenecker, of Bedford, attended Court in this place this week.

Mrs. Adam Shaffer, of Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zack Vallance, near town.

Miss Nellie Suesserot, of Chambersburg, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Matilda B. Trout.

D. E. Golden, of Thompson township, transacted business with us on Monday and gave us some news.

Judge S. Mc. Swope celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday last Sunday by quietly spending the day in McConnellsburg.

Russell H. Runyan, of Pittsburgh, came home Saturday for a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Runyan.

Mrs. Harry W. Newman, of Benton, Pa., attended the funeral of her aunt Miss Julia Spicer at Hustontown on the 27th inst.

Mrs. L. W. Seylar gave a luncheon last Friday in honor of her visiting sisters, Miss Ethel Logue, and Mrs. Hammond Prosser.

W. Riley Daniels, of Thompson township, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Logue in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mellott and little daughter Cleo, near Andover, were in town last Saturday, and were pleasant callers at the NEWS office.

Dr. J. C. Stevens, of Harrisburg spent the time from last Wednesday until Friday morning in the home of his tenant N. H. Stevens near Hustontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson, of Cumberland county, came Friday to spend a few days looking after their farm and other interests here and in the Cove.

Miss Ethel Logue, trained nurse with position in Baltimore, came home last week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Logue.

George Daniels, of Wakefield, Kansas, after an absence of thirty years, is visiting his brother-in-law, Judge W. B. Stigers, and other relatives in the County.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. McKibbin, of Amaranth, and Dr. and Mrs. James M. McKibbin, of Buck Valley, are visiting Editor and Mrs. Herbert Lee McKibbin, of this place.

Mrs. Jane Gunnells and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Hagerstown, passed through McConnellsburg last Thursday, in an auto party en route to Bedford Springs to spend the week end.

Amon Sipes and Fernando Decker, of Licking Creek township, took a load of merchandise with the latter's team to merchants Hollinshead, at Harrisonville, and C. H. Mann, at Salvia, Saturday.

Mr. R. Holmes Thompson, an employe in the postoffice in Tyrone, Pa., is spending his annual vacation in McConnellsburg. Holmes always finds a cordial welcome when he comes back to his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnston, of Columbus, Iowa, came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Keziah Johnston and other relatives in the Cove and in McConnellsburg. They came by way of New York where they visited their nephew Paul I. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Karper, and the latter's father, Mr. Cyrus Gordon, all of Chambersburg, motored to Fort Littleton last Saturday where they spent the time until Sunday afternoon with ex-Judge S. L. Buckley. Miss Rose Fisher accompanied them as far as her former home in McConnellsburg.